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SUBJECT: FURTHER ON CIA IN COSTA RICA

1. VESCO- AND FIGUERES-CONNECTED AFTERNOON DAILY
"LA HORA" REPORTED A "NEW AVALANCHE" OF CHARGES
AGAINST THE EMBASSY FOR ITS ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE THE
COUNTRY WITH "HUNDREDS OF CIA AGENTS." PLN DEPUTY
JACKSON REPORTEDLY AFFIRMED THAT THERE ARE CIA AGENTS
IN THE DIRECTORY OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS (DIC) AND
IN DEPARTMENTS OF THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY. PLN
DEPUTY MANUEL RODRIGUEZ ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THE CIA
IS FINANCING THE ANTI-VESCO PRESS CAMPAIGN.
COMMUNIST DEPUTY EDUARDO MORA REPORTEDLY CLAIMED
THAT 75 IS A LOW ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF CIA AGENTS
WHO HAVE COME TO DISRUPT THE STABILITY OF THE GOCR.
HE ALSO CLAIMED "THAT AMERICAN EMBASSY SAN JOSE
IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN LATIN AMERICA, BUT NO ONE
KNOWS WHAT THE PEOPLE IN THE EMBASSY ARE DOING."

2. THE ARTICLE CLOSED SAYING THAT DEPUTIES
"FROM ALL THE FACTIONS" ARE UNITED IN CALLING FOR AN
INVESTIGATION OF CIA INVOLVEMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT.
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